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Knowledge Centres for Farmers
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing village knowledge centres programme in various States of the country at village level and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the programme has achieved its targeted goals, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of village knowledge centres established so far in various States of the country, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government is considering to set up more village knowledge centres in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether some banks are providing details of the schemes to the farmers and if so, the details thereof along with the details of the benefits accrued from these village centres?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): No, Madam. CAPART presently is not implementing any Village Knowledge Centres (VKC) programme. However, programme was initiated on pilot basis in the past under the Rural Technology Scheme of CAPART. The scheme has been discontinued since 2009.

(b) to (e): Dose not arise.

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